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Economic conditions are bad in Chefoo (121-24, 37-32), although there is no fighting. Soldiers are tearing down buildings in their efforts to secure fuel. There is a shortage of food and no electricity or coal. Only about 10 per cent of the population appears to be employed. The army forces a few of the idle men to work. Shops remain open although there is no business because of the lack of commodities. Prices are about 50 per cent higher than they are in Tsingtao.

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